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1. I RAISED AGAIN WITH FONMIN AL-ASNAJ TODAY, OCT 2, MATTER OF YEMEN'S WITHDRAWAL OF ITS CO-SPONSORSHIP OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION. ASNAJ SAID HE PLANS STUDY THIS QUESTION CLOSELY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK OCT 5 TO ATTENG UNGA IN ORDER "SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE". HE EMPHASIZED THAT IN ANY CASE YARG WOULD NOT VOTE FOR THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION. ASNAJ ADMITTED THAT PROBLEM WITH YEMENI WITHDRAWAL OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION AT THIS TIME IN YEMEN'S RELATIONS WITH CHINA. ASNAJ NOTED BITTERLY THAT THIS PROBLEM WOULD NEVER HAVE ARISEN IF MAKKI HAD FOLLOWED INSTRUCTION IN THE FIRST PLACE. ASNAJ ADDED THAT IF WE THOUGHT IT USEFUL HE PREPARED EMPHASIZE IN HIS ADDRESS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY YEMEN'S POSITION THAT BOTH KOREAS BE GIVEN EQUAL RECOGNITION BASED ON PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ALL PEOPLE. I ADVISED THAT HE OR A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF SHOULD COORDINATE WITH USUN ON THIS IDEA AFTER HIS ARRIVAL.

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2. COMMENT: AS BOTH THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND WE

HAVE BEEN SPECULATING, CHINESE HAVE OBVIOUSLY BEEN LOBBYING STRONGLY OVER LAST WEEK OR SO. FOR THIS REASON, THEREFORE, ASNAJ IS FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO WITHDRAW YEMEN'S SPONSORSHIP. NONETHELESS, I BELIEVE IT WORTHWHILE FOR USUN CONTINUE TO PURSUE MATTER WITH ASNAJ UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK. SCOTES

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